

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/758,434	Examiner: Dewanda A. Samuel
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Title: TECHNIQUES AND APPARATUS FOR USING NODE ID AS VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN) IDENTIFIERS	Conf. No.: 5662

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AMENDMENT E

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 27 May 2009, a response to which is due on 27 August 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.